

## Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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West Va.—Fair and warmer tonight. Friday probably rain; warmer in east and colder in west Friday.

Weather Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob.

Temperature at 3 a. m. today. Yesterday's weather. Clear; temperature, maximum, 41; minimum, 27; precipitation, none.

## EVENTS TONIGHT.

Cunningham hall—Knights of Malta. Skinner building—Lady Golden Eagles. Fleming building—Mountain City, K. of C.

Red Men's hall—Setting Sun Tribe. I. O. R. M. Odd Fellows hall—Patriarchs Militant. Maccabee hall—Owls.

Musgrave hall—Knights of the Golden Eagle. Normal school—Story Telling club.

Odd Fellows hall—Members of Canton Monongahela, Patriarchs Militant, will be entertained by Rebekah Lodge.

Chamber of Commerce rooms—Meeting of Chamber of Commerce at 8 p. m. to act on excessive transfer charges of transfer companies.

First M. E. church—Covered dish supper by Isabella Thoburn Missionary Circle of First M. E. church.

An Aid to Typewriting—W. C. Petty, who has headquarters at Charleston, was in Fairmont this week, arranging for an agency for "Linea time," an invention which is a support for copy and has an indicator which constantly points out the place.

A. M. King Out—A. M. King is out again after an illness that kept him in for a few weeks.

L. F. Braham Recovering—L. F. Braham, who got a fall on the steps of his home during the icy weather, was injured severely, getting business on his hips which completely put sleep out of the question day or night. He is able to be out again this week and is thankful for the apparent passing of winter.

Benefit Date Changed—The date for the Normal school Y. W. C. A. benefit program which was announced to be held on February 22 has been changed to February 26. A splendid program is being arranged for the benefit in addition to a patriotic picture which will be presented on the occasion. The entertainment will take place at the Grand.

Accepts Another Position—Howard Cunningham, connected with the White Cloud restaurant, has accepted a position as shipping clerk with the Fairmont office of the National Biscuit company.

Marriage Certificates—These ministers' marriage certificates were filed today with A. G. Martin, county clerk. David C. Hibbs and Susie O. Johnson, by Rev. Isaac E. Tyler, of the M. E. church, south, on February 10; Noah Ammons and Rannie Baker by I. M. Ward, of the United Brethren church, on February 13.

New Desk for Judge Hammond—Today the county court placed a fine brand new quartered oak typewriter desk in Judge William S. Hammond's private room in the court house. His honor with the latest equipment has one of the best furnished rooms in the building.

Circuit Court Adjourned—Judge William S. Hammond yesterday held a special session of Circuit court, but only routine chancery matters were disposed of. Unless a special session is called to transact routine matters the court will stand adjourned until Monday, March 11. Judge Hammond adjourned court for the session today.

Deeds Are Filed—These deeds have been filed for record with A. G. Martin, county clerk. John D. Barry and wife to Amosa A. McFee, a parcel of land in the Westchester addition to the city of Fairmont, \$300; Fairmont Building and Investment company to Sarah J. Wood, a parcel of land in the Aitha addition to the city of Fairmont, \$1,175; W. J. Wiegand and wife to First National company, a parcel of land on Main street in the city of Fairmont adjoining the Watson hotel property, \$12,000 and 150 shares of the First National company's stock; Paul G. Armstrong, trustee, to L. E. Garner, a parcel of land on View street in the city of Fairmont, \$1,525; Fannie G. Rymer

## LATE WANT ADS

WANTED—Woman for linen room, Fairmont hotel. Apply housekeeper. 2-14-31-3410

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and husband to Calvin Hayhurst, a parcel of land in the Burr addition to the town of Mannington, \$1,250.

**Fighting on Habeas Corpus**—By agreement the habeas corpus proceedings to release from custody C. L. Cottrill, Jr., of Mannington, wanted for floating two worthless checks, was continued by Judge Vincent yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock until Saturday morning. The parties concerned, Sheriff Glover and M. J. McCraner, for the state of Kansas filed their return. Last night prosecuting Attorney Haggerty left for Charleston to appear before the governor urging him to honor requisition papers. Attorney W. M. Hess will oppose this effort on the part of Attorney Hess.

**Appreciate Smilage Books**—In a letter to Attorney J. S. Lively, L. E. McWhorter, of this city, now a soldier boy, expresses thanks for the smileage books that Fairmonters sent to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Among the Marion county boys who received them are: Lonnie Greathouse and F. L. Miller, of Barrackville, and O. W. Harr, Harry Clemons, J. Curley and Angelo Barr, of this city.

**Ill with Typhoid Fever**—Miss Helen Atha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Atha, of High street, is suffering from typhoid fever. Miss Atha has been ill for about one week, but her illness was just recently. She is in her first year at high school.

**John D. Berry Out Again**—John D. Berry has returned his home on High street after being at the Cook hospital, where he underwent an operation.

**Cincinnati Visitor**—Earl Ford, an employee of the S. A. Mullen Company of Cincinnati, O., is in Fairmont for several days attending to business and calling on friends.

**Condition Unchanged**—The condition of Mrs. J. L. Murphy, who is critically ill at her home on Jackson street, remains practically unchanged today with little hopes of her recovery.

**Commodore Bowman Here**—Commodore E. C. Bowman, of Clarksburg, general superintendent for the Monongahela Valley Traction company, was in Fairmont this morning.

**Valentine Rush**—With a shortage of four clerks the force at the Fairmont postoffice is experiencing a more than usual rush. Business in almost every department has increased. Parcel post is unusually heavy. This morning extra men had to be employed to help carrier carriers take their mail. The handling of War Savings stamps has also added much work.

**Gredit for Two Volunteers**—The local draft board has received credit for Charles Brooks Deveny and Brooks Bartholow, two local young men who were inducted into military service and who are now at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. According to word received by the local board both have passed the final physical examination and are now soldiers.

**Marriage Licenses**—These marriage licenses were issued by Deputy County Clerk Phillips up until 2 o'clock this afternoon: Benjamin F. Robinson, 58, and Narcissus B. Sheart, 48, both of Fairmont; Fred Stephenson, 21, and Virginia Gray, 18, colored, both of Fairmont.

**Valentine Social**—Tonight the members of West Virginia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will entertain the members of Canton Monongahela, I. O. O. F., at a Valentine social in Odd Fellows hall.

**Held on Second Charge**—Constable Michael yesterday afternoon arrested Harry Jones on a charge of robbing a B. & O. box car of shoes at Worthington. He was committed for a hearing before Justice Conaway. Jones' brother, Emanuel Jones, is also charged with being implicated in this offense. Both of the men are charged with holding up and robbing Jesse Zaslaff, a Hebrew merchant, of \$115 and a watch. Harry Jones gave bond on this charge, but is now committed to jail on the other charge. His brother, Emanuel Jones, is in jail.

**Rotarians Meet**—Several important business matters were taken up at the business session of the Fairmont Rotary club held at The Fairmont at noon today. A number of new members were elected.

## Tuscania Dead Are Not Yet Numbered

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Cablegrams are going forward to the American embassy in London from the war department today in an effort to complete the list of Tuscania survivors and untangle names which have been garbled in transmission.

Latest advices of the department continue to indicate that few more American soldiers were lost than the 164 already reported buried in Scotland.

Reports place the American dead at not more than 170 although the list of saved is far from complete. The Associated Press list of reported made by checking both official and unofficial advices against passenger list stands at 171.

## Baker Discusses War Financing

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Baker before the House Military Committee today discussed the pending army appropriation bill in executive session. The secretary's testimony was described as being of a highly confidential character.

## TUCKER FUNERAL SATURDAY.

The funeral of Loman Tucker, who committed suicide at his home near Kingmont yesterday morning, will not take place until Saturday or Sunday, awaiting word from relatives in the west.

Deciduous fruit industries of the United States suffer a loss from insects each year of nearly \$1,000,000,000.

## FIRST SAMMY TO KILL GERMAN IS REAL CRACK SHOT



SERGT. MAJ. H. W. SEIGH.

Sergt. Maj. Herbert W. Seigh was the first member of Pershing's army to kill a German soldier.

But this news held no surprise for his mother, Mrs. Frank Seigh of 160 Horner street, Johnstown, Pa.

"Herbert was always fond of shooting," she said. "It did not surprise me in the least to hear of him killing a German from a distance of 1,400 yards."

"Why when he was only 15 years of age, I can remember that he would often have a colored gentleman stand on one side of the street with a lighted cigar in his mouth and then Herbert would blow the light off with a revolver from the other side of the street."

"He wanted to join the army when he was 16 but I refused to allow it. The day after he was 21 he enlisted. I feel real proud of him."

## SPRING RICE DIES SUDDENLY AT OTTAWA

## Official Washington Shocked by Sudden Call of Former Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Diplomatic Washington was shocked today by news of the sudden death in Ottawa this morning of Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, who returned after nearly five years service as British ambassador to the United States early last month in favor of Lord Reading.

Although it had been known that Sir Cecil had desired for a long time before his retirement was announced to be relieved of his heavy duties in charge of the embassy no intimation was given when he left Washington that he was in ill health. However, officials here pointed out that he had been under tremendous strain from the responsibility devolving upon him, especially during negotiations on the operations of the allied blockade before the United States entered war.

Sir Cecil who became British ambassador here May 6, 1913, succeeding Ambassador James Bryce now viscount Bryce, was born in 1859 and spent many years in the British diplomatic service.

## HEALTH HINTS

Winter and summer the heat of the healthy body is about 98 degrees. If we become over-heated the blood vessels in the skin open automatically and allow the blood to come to the surface of the body where it is "air cooled."

If we are cold the blood vessels by contracting or closing up keep the blood in the warm inner parts of the body.

The skin also regulates the bodily heat by means of the sweat glands. If they fail to perform their functions the body's heat soon "boils" over the normal point and we say the person has a fever.

That these glands may do their work properly, all year round, thus helping to regulate the body's temperature, the skin and glands must be kept in a healthy condition by bathing and washing. It is for this reason, among others, that it is just as important to take baths in the winter as it is in summer.

It is better to bathe daily in tepid water or cold if you can stand it rather than rely entirely upon a weekly scrubbing with hot water and soap. The daily bath without soap cleanses without taking too much of the natural lubricant out of the skin. This is the fatty substance brought to and spread upon the surface of the skin by the action of the sweat glands.

When too much or too strong a soap is used the alkali it contains "cuts" this oil. If this occurs too frequently it has a tendency to leave the surface of the skin dry, harsh and often sensitive. When this occurs winter flannels or heavy underclothing is apt to irritate the skin.

## HEALTH QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Miss L. N. asks: "What causes what are called polyps in the nose?"

Chronic inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nasal passages frequently forms polyps. They are common because so many people neglect infections of the nose.

Oxen bought at a recent sale in Switzerland ranged from \$440 to \$450 the pair; cows sold for \$240 to \$250 each.

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## CRYING URCHINS APPEAR IN COURT

Arranged According to Size Before Judge Vincent This Morning.

Four urchins with tears trickling down their cheeks and nervously toying with their hats, presented a pitiful sight before Judge Vincent in intermediate court this morning. The judge had the boys arranged in steps according to their size in stature.

Two of the boys were sent to the Reform school at Pruntytown and three were placed under parole. All of the youths are living in Fairmont and the three were implicated in the McCrory five and ten cent store robbery on Tuesday, when they stole handkerchiefs and cologne. A fourth lad robbed the Miller school and a fifth one violated his parole.

Cassel Tucker was re-arrested for having violated his parole. At the hearing this morning Judge Vincent sentenced the boy to the Reform school.

Melvin Fenton, who was charged with stealing money from the Miller school, was re-committed to the Reform School, he having been there on a former occasion.

John and Carmen Lecourre, youthful Italians, and Albert Prudente, were heard on a charge of robbing the McCrory five and ten cent store of handkerchiefs and cologne. The boys pleaded guilty and were placed under parole of their parents. R. Q. Musgrove, probation officer and Miss Nola McKinney, truant officer.

Judge Vincent passed upon these cases yesterday afternoon. C. W. Windsor vs. Mutual Drug & Chemical Company. Case dismissed; satisfied. Attorneys Kirby and Armstrong representing the contending parties.

Harry L. Straight, administrator, vs. Myrtle Umphrey, et al. Decree confirming report of Commissioner A. L. Lehman and directing the sale of two acres of land entered. L. S. Schwenck attorney.

Jesse Shimp vs. Mont Zetz, et al. Report of sale of property by L. S. Schwenck, special commissioner, approved. Sale for \$1,110.

Harry Shaw, executor, vs. Grace E. Keller, et al. Order removing this case to circuit court entered. Attorneys Harry Shaw and James A. Meredith representing parties to suit.

The National Bank of Fairmont vs.

## Sen. James Speaks on the War Work

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—With a broad suggestion that Senator Chamberlain's much discussed New York speech in which he charged that American military machine had completely broken down might have been the cause of the failure of the recent strike disturbances in Germany and Austria by giving the enemy new heart and hopes of victory. Senator James, of Kentucky, today in the Senate spoke at length in defense of the administration's accomplishments.

Senator James' speech reopened the war discussion which promises to continue again for several days with Republicans leading the attack and Democrats making defense. Senator Chamberlain's speech, James declared, was unjustified by the facts and of great comfort to the enemy.

## Big Gorge Breaks at Brownsville

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—The great ice gorge in the Monongahela river near Brownsville, Pennsylvania, extending for nearly ten miles, broke this afternoon and a large mass of ice started down the river toward the Ohio. Three flat boats were carried away by the ice when the gorge broke. No other reports of damage have been received here this afternoon. It is expected that the Monongahela will be cleared of ice by tomorrow. For the first time since December.

## Rumania Ready to Yield to Inevitable

(By Associated Press)

JASSY, Rumania, Feb. 14.—The new cabinet headed by General Alexander Averescu said to be the ablest commander in the army is known to lean toward peace. The change was the direct result of the ultimatum from Germany demanding that Rumania declare her future course of action.

London has won on bill posters.

## HOG ISLAND SHIP DEAL TO BE PROBED

President Directs Attorney General to Make Complete Investigation.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today directed Attorney General Gregory to investigate the much discussed Hog Island ship yard contracts which have been adversely criticized before the Senate Commerce committee and to determine if there has been any criminal misuse of government funds.

The President also directed the attorney general to work in conjunction with Chairman Hurley of the Shipping board in his investigation.

About \$42,000,000 of government money has been involved in the Hog Island project in which the American International corporation, headed by Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National City bank has figured.

Investigation by the Department of Justice was recommended by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board who asked that an Assistant to the attorney general be sent to Hog Island to work with Assistant General Manager Bowles of the Emergency fleet corporation.

The Hog Island ship yards on the Delaware river near Philadelphia is planned to be the greatest in the country with more than fifty ways on which to lay down ships. Testimony before the Senate investigation of the whole subject of shipping contracts has developed statements that the government will be obliged to spend between 40 and 50 million dollars where government and civilian experts estimated 21 million would suffice.

This testimony developed charges by Representative Lemrot, republican of Wisconsin on the floor of the house that through laxness in the letting of the contracts the American International and its subsidiaries were placed in positions to loot the treasury of millions of dollars. The charges that International was gouging the government had been characterized as "manifestly false" by George J. Baldwin of New York, head of the American International ship building corporation in his testimony before the Senate Commerce committee.

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## WILSHIRE ON THE

handle, is at Washington today where he is attending a conference which is of vital importance to coal men. The zoning system is being considered according to the advance information Mr. McKinley received, and he was of the impression that all of northern West Virginia would be taken up although the general opinion prevails here that it is only the Upper Panhandle which is now receiving consideration. E. E. Winters, railroad inspector of the Public Service Commission who was in Fairmont in connection with the zoning system, left here for Washington when advised of this meeting.

Coal Notes.

The Phillips mine, opposite Benton Ferry, has not worked much in the last two months owing to the poor car supply. The mine was loading about three steel hoppers daily a few months ago. It is a fine grade of coal which adjoins the Hite line.

Wade Curry's huge mine, opposite Benton Ferry, was doing very well until the recent thaw, which caused a cave in at the opening.

The annual meeting of the Harry B. Coal and Coke company was held this week and the old officers re-elected.

George T. Watson left Tuesday for New York City.

Harry B. Clark is in Pittsburgh for a day or so and is accompanied by Frank C. Haymond.

The regular weekly meeting of the Clarksburg Coal club was held at the Waldo hotel in that city today.

Charles H. Deffenbacher and Edward Carlisle, of the Hair-Park Coal and Coke company, of Philadelphia, were Fairmont visitors this week; that concern handles the output (exclusively) of the Harry B. Clark Coal and Coke company, the Harry B. Coal company, the Abrams Creek Coal and Coke company, the Salvators Coal company and the Cardiff Smokeless Coal company.

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THROW NO STONES IN THE WELL THAT GIVES YOU WATER. (Morse) Arthur Fields, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment.	10-inch 75c
THE OLD GREY MARE. (Adapted to Allen Sangree's Poem, "Your Old Uncle Sam.") (Arranged by Panella.) Colijns and Harlan, baritone tenor duet. Orchestra accompaniment.	A 2382
WHEN WE BUILD UP THE WATCH ON THE RHINE. (Thompson and Davis. Peerless Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.	10-inch 75c
SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE IS DADDY. (Howard) Peerless Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.	A 2336
LADDY BOY (Edwards) Al Campbell, 1st tenor. Henry Burr, 2d tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.	10-inch 75c
HUSH-A-BYE MA BABY. (The Missouri Waltz.) (Logan) Al Campbell and Henry Burr, tenor duet. Orchestra accompaniment.	A 2358
SING ME LOVE'S LULLABY. (Morse) Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.	10-inch 75c
NO PLACE LIKE HOME. (Lardner) Bert Williams comedian. Orchestra accompaniment.	A 2438
TWENTY YEARS. (Creamer and Layton.) (c) 1917 by Broadway Music Corporation. Bert Williams comedian. Orchestra accompaniment.	10-inch 75c
<b>OLD "WAR TIME" MELODIES.</b>	
BREAK THE NEWS TO MOTHER. (Harris) Henry Burr, tenor, and Columbia Stellar Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment.	A 2436
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